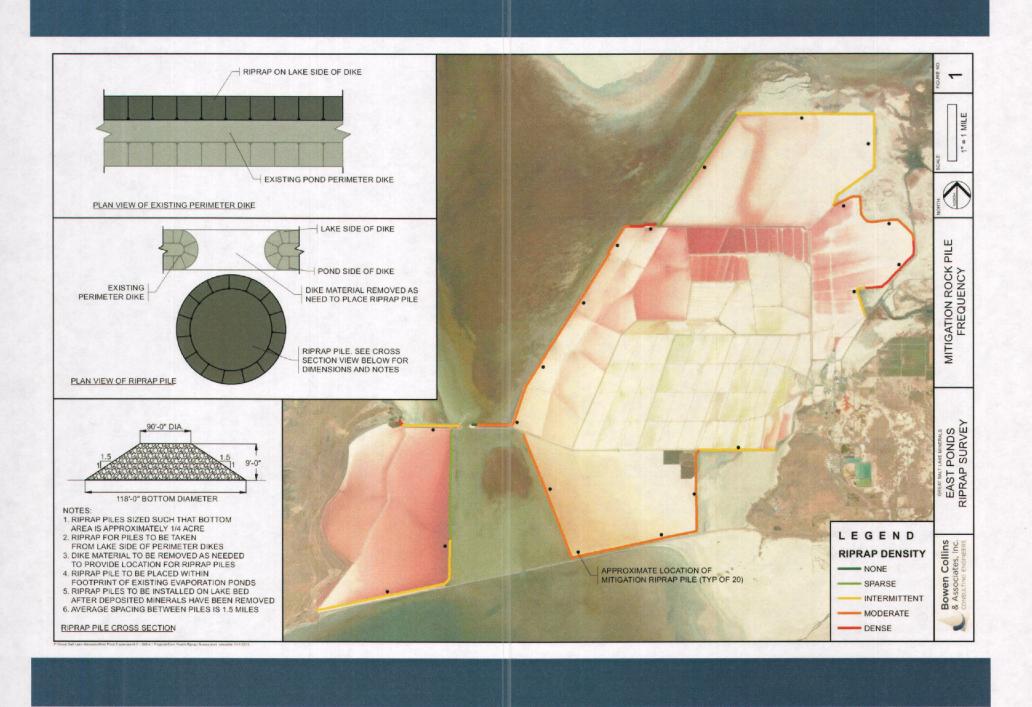
Waterbird Island Construction Objectives

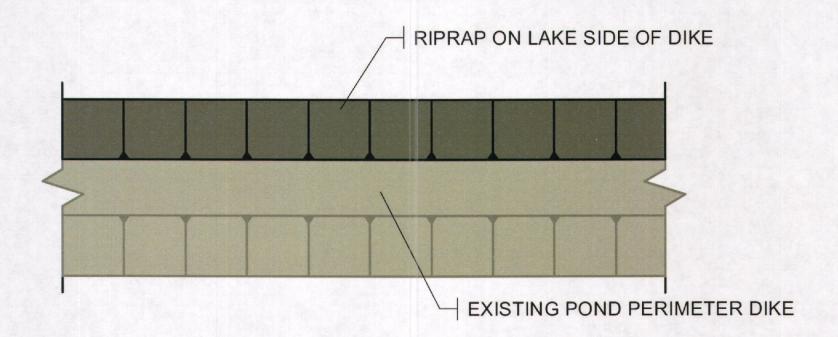
- 1. Construct potential nesting habitat for waterbird species within the area
- 2. Avoid potential hazards to navigation

Waterbird Island Construction

- Construct approximately 20 one-quarter acre islands spaced 1.5 miles apart
- Island spacing will allow for water traffic to pass within greater than one mile distances when area is flooded
- Island spacing will allow for pedestrian and vehicle traffic to pass within greater than one mile distances when area is dry
- Islands would be a minimum of 9 feet tall to allow for watercraft visibility during high water periods

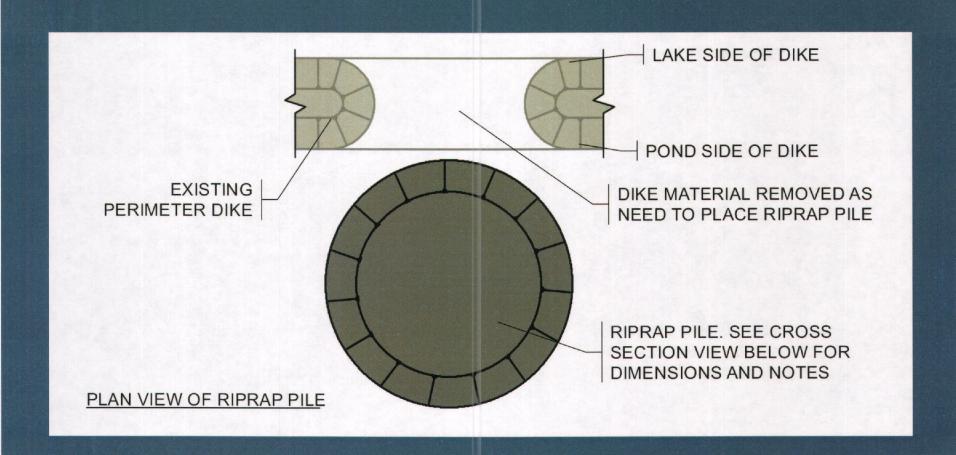


 Islands would be constructed using rock rip-rap taken from de-constructed levees

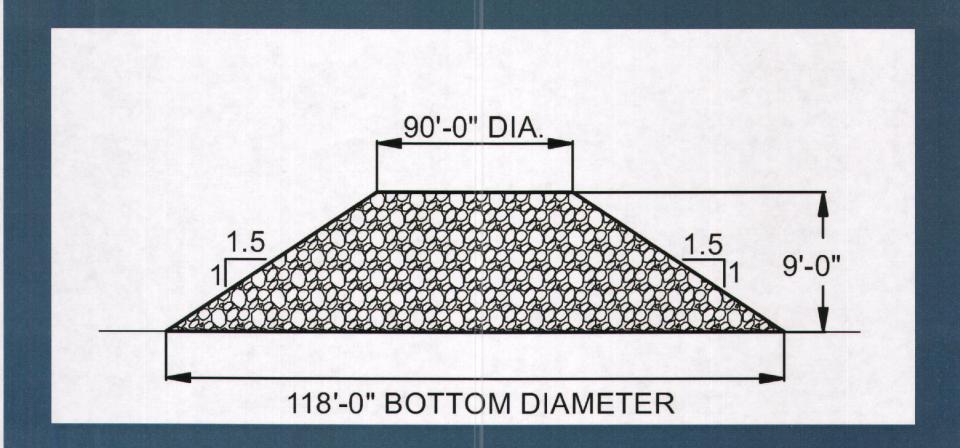


PLAN VIEW OF EXISTING PERIMETER DIKE

Island would be located near levee breaches



 Tops of the islands would be approximately 90 feet in diameter



Waterbird Island Construction

- The majority of island top and side slops would consist of rocky surfaces with spaces between the rock left open
- Tops of 20% of the constructed islands would be loosely filled with levee material consisting of a varied mix of silts, clays, sands, and gravel
- All island side slopes would consist of rocky surfaces with spaces between the rock left open

